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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF JOHN CARLSON

1. CONGRESSMAN MORRIS UDALL HAS INFORMED STATE OF THE
TRAVEL PLANS OF JOHN E. CARLSON VICE PRESIDENT SPECIAL
PROJECTS, M.M. SUNDT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, TUCSON, ARIZONA.
SEOUL - JULY 28-29
TAIPEI - JULY 31 - AUG 1
MANILA - AUG 4-5
KARACHI - AUG 7-8 (TENTATIVE)
CAIRO - AUG 9-10

2. SUNDT IS BIDDING ON PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA. BECAUSE
OF SHORTAGE OF SKILLED LABOR THERE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY
TO IMPORT THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS. SUNDT IS MAKING SURVEY
OF COUNTRIES WHERE THERE IS SURPLUS OF SKILLED LABOR BUT
WILL NOT BE RECRUITING EMPLOYEES AT THIS TIME.

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3. MR. CARLSON REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING INDIVI-

DUALS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY WHO COULD ANSWER
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: 1) DOES THE COUNTRY ENCOURAGE THEIR
NATIONALS TO GO OUT OF COUNTRY FOR SUCH WORK.

2) WAGE LEVELS INCLUDING BENEFITS AND LIVING CONDITIONS
REQUIRED. 3) CLASSIFICATIONS BY SKILLS SUCH AS CARPENTER,
MASON, PLUMBER, ETC. 4) WHETHER THERE IS A GOVERNMENT OR
PRIVATE AGENCY THAT HANDLES SUCH MATTERS.

5. PLEASE EXTEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER
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